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HAYNES DEBACLE.

"A NASTY PIECE OF FRAUD."

LEFT THE COLONY?

Mr. Russ on South China Trade Protection Assn.

SHROFFS SUE FOR RETURN OF SECURITY.

"As nasty piece of fraud as possible," and words to that effect, were used several times by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, principal of Messrs. Russ & Co., solicitors, in the Summary Court this morning when he referred to L. E. Haynes and a concern known as the South China Trade Protection Association.

"We know and we have other information which we are not in a position to disclose at the moment but we will take action at the proper time." This was another statement by Mr. Russ, during the hearing of three claims by shroffs who had put up cash deposits with the South China Trade Protection Association.

Such action is "awfully bad for prestige," Mr. Russ continued and he invited the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) to stress what he described as a "bad case which should be known in Shantung and elsewhere."

Judgment against Haynes and the Association was given in two cases and against the Association in another.

PROMISES TO STAFF.

In his opening statement, Mr. Russ said that his previous statement—some weeks ago—that forty shroffs had been engaged was quite correct. These shroffs, mostly young men who had just left school (Mr. Russ stated), were all present in Court.

Other remarks by Mr. Russ, who spoke with considerable heat, were to the effect that:

Three of these men had paid deposits of \$1,000 each; many others had paid \$500 and some \$300.

The Association's premises at No. 6, Queen's-road Central had been closed, following "an alleged robbery by some unknown people".

During the last week-end, most of the furniture had been cleared out so that when the landlord distrained for arrears of rent he found "nothing".

In the meanwhile Mr. Haynes was driving his own car and knocking down Police Inspectors"; and

"Mr. Haynes had now left the Colony."

TO THE STAFF.

One of Mr. Russ's clients produced in Court a letter from the South China Trade Protection Association, signed "L. E. Haynes," Managing Director, reading as follows:—

Re Mr. Chan Pak Sui.

We have for acknowledgement your letters of the 6th and 9th instant relative to certain sums of money due to your client and in reply beg to inform you that owing to the defalcation of . . . it is impossible to comply with your request and settle your client's claim by noon to-day. The present writer is doing his utmost—at a considerable personal sacrifice—to adjust the Company's finances and requests you to bear with him in this matter for a few days and to accept his assurances that your client will be paid in full as soon as matters can be adjusted. We feel sure that you will understand that any proceedings at the present moment would be equally detrimental to your client as they would be to ourselves.

Commending the foregoing to your kind attention,

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

"CAP & SECRETARY."

"Many of these young men borrowed from their relatives to get a start in life," Mr. Russ said, in addressing His Lordship, "while Mr. Haynes went about in a car, had a secretary and chauffeur." That he had personal knowledge that Haynes had left the Colony yesterday, was another statement made by Mr. Russ.

The first case was that of Chan Pak-sui, who claimed \$554.10, and was represented by Mr. Hodgson. When this came on, the Court interpreter formally called the name of "South China Trade Protection Association, Ltd." twice and reported "Defendants absent, my Lord." Mr. Hodgson asked leave to prove his claim immediately the usual "Friday fixing list" had been gone through. When Mr. Russ's two

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ARMS HID IN TIN CANS.

JUNK BAY HAUL.

THREE YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE FOR CHINESE.

DUMPED INTO SEA.

Brought to the station by Sub-Inspector Darling, two Chinese were charged before the two Magistrates, Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Major C. Willson, O.B.E., this morning for possession of 47 automatic pistols, 9 lugers, one Smith Wesson, revolver and 5,506 rounds of ammunition on the s.s. "Benmohr" in Junk Bay.

The arms and ammunition were all put into cans and the defendant was about to lower them into the water when arrested by members of the ship.

Acting Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation Murphy told the Court that it was a custom for smugglers to dump the arms into the sea when ships arrived from Europe. These arms were afterwards salvaged by syndicates and again smuggled into Chinese waters. Arms recently seized off Aberdeen supports this statement.

The defendant were convicted and were each sentenced to three years' hard labour.

cases were called, he did likewise.

Mr. Russ's writs were made out against the South China Trade Protection Association and L. E. Haynes. In one of them, however, the word "Limited" had been added after he had signed it and he asked leave to amend that writ by deleting the word. Service of the writs had been perfectly good, Mr. Russ added and concluded by saying "It is just about as bad a fraud as could have happened."

SHROFF EVIDENCE.

When the time came for Mr. Hodgson to prove his claim, he also applied for leave to amend the writ by deleting the word "Ltd." Accordingly, defendants' name was again called without the Ltd. at the end.

Chan Pak-sui said he had been engaged last April as a shroff at a salary of \$50 per month and he was to pay a cash deposit of \$300 as security. He had received two months' pay and a month's pay was still owing to him.

The compradore order for his June pay was signed by Haynes but he was not paid when he presented it. He had applied for return of the deposit but Haynes had not given it back.

The agreement signed by plaintiff and defendant was handed in. Employment terminated on July 4.

His Lordship asked Mr. Hodgson who was the owner of the Association. Mr. Hodgson replied that he understood Haynes was, that he had heard of it being made into a limited company, but he did not think that the limited company had taken over the liabilities. "I have a letter signed by Haynes, also the compradore order and the agreement," Mr. Hodgson added.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Judgment for plaintiff was given for the claim and costs.

Mr. Russ, in his opening, submitted that no business had been carried on by the Association, that "all had become disatisfied," then had come the "mysterious robbery," and finally the circular letter of July 11.

Wong Fai, whose age is 25, then went into the box. In response to an advertisement in the "Wah Taz Yat Po," he had put up \$500 cash security and was to be paid \$50 per month.

"When I arrived there were about thirty shroffs; then more came and, in the end, there were over forty; and there were not enough seats for the shroffs," he stated. Every day, each of the shroffs was sent out with one or two bills to collect upon.

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Continuing, witness said that he had not been paid his salary nor his deposit; he had applied with other shroffs for payment.

On Sunday, the furniture had been moved from the office, but there were a few desks left. The company had done no business since. The compradore order handed him was of no use as he had applied to the cashier for payment and the cashier had told him to wait a couple of days.

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WAR ON MANCHURIA AGAIN?

THREAT IN NORTH.

NATIONALIST FORCES MOVING ON JEHOL.

THE RIVALS' POSITIONS.

Peking, Yesterday.

Nationalist forces are, according to an unconfirmed report, marching eastward from the Peking and Tientsin areas to attack the defeated Northern forces resting near the boundary between China Proper and Manchuria.

The 16th and 17th Nationalist army corps are said to be about 20 miles north-west of Tengshan, having reached that point, in their advance, on July 17.

Latest reports portend an attack by the Kuomintung Nationalists (under the "Christian General") on Jehol, realisation of which will cause the Northerners to evacuate both Jehol and the Lan River zone.

WHERE THEY ARE.

The present disposition of the former Northern allies is as follows:

The 3rd and 4th Manchurian army corps on the Lan River line and occupying the trench system, from 52,000 to 80,000 strong.

The Northerners of Chihli and Shantung, under General Chang Tsung-chang and Gen-

OUR PICTURES.

In addition to the regular special features to-morrow's issue of the "China Mail" will contain a number of pictures of local interest in the specially-printed Pictorial Section. The illustrations include Mr. Jackman, who is going Home to-morrow, after 25 years' service in the F.W.D., with Mrs. Jackman, group of Quarry Bay School children upon the occasion of their "At Home," Mme. Baronell, the well-known dancing mistress and physical culture exponent, in interesting poses, a picture of Mr. Ng Tai-ping, the Colony's ping pong champion, surrounded by his trophies; and some views of the Diocesan Boys' School.

Messrs. Ming Yuen, Welcome Studio and Tanaka are among the photographers responsible for the pictures.

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ARMS FOR SZECHUAN.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The "Evening News" states that the Nationalist Government has ordered the release to the consignee of the cargo of munitions seized yesterday, which according to the Customs authorities arrived on the s.s. "Sophie Rickmers" on June 27 as manifest cargo.

The German Consulate-General is investigating. The manager of the Rickmers Line, interviewed by the "Evening News," declined to make any comment on the subject.—Reuter.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

Peking, Yesterday.

The vernacular papers report that the Manchurian peace delegates here have reached an agreement in principle with the Nationalist delegates as the result of which General Chang Hsueh-liang will issue a circular telegram within ten days announcing Manchuria's allegiance to the Nationalist Government, thus formally ending the state of war between the parties.—Reuter.

ABOUT TREATIES.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Italian Minister denies the reports that he is proceeding to Nanking shortly in order to negotiate a new treaty.—Reuter.

JAPAN WAITING.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

As regards the Sino-Japanese Treaty, the Japanese Consul-General, who has just returned from Nanking, says that no action has been taken, but "Note" expressing the intentions of the Nationalist Government was expected to-day or to-morrow. Japanese action would depend on the contents, he stated.—Reuter.

TSINAN INCIDENT.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yada, returned from Nanking this morning. In an interview he indicated that nothing definite had been decided in regard to the Tsinan settlement. He said that the second conference with Dr. C. T. Wang (Nationalist Foreign

Minister) would take place before arrangements were completed and a date set for the opening of negotiations.—Reuter.

EX-PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

The funeral of ex-President Li Yuan-hung took place this morning. There was a noticeable absence of paper pagodas and effigies.

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Hong Kong, 19th July, 1928.

NOTICES.

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W. PRYDE,
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Dorothy Martin, a Scottish maid

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light while watching a dance party

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 SUMATRA MARU ... Sunday, 19th August.
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 CANADA MARU ... Sunday, 5th August.
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 SEATTLE MARU ... Wednesday, 25th July.
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 KISHU MARU ... Sunday, 22nd July noon.
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NORWEGIAN SHIPS.

Oslo.—The Storting unanimously adopted the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee on the case of M. Hannevig, the Norwegian shipowner, who some time ago unsuccessfully brought an action for \$2,000,000 dols. damages, against the United States Shipping Board for having requisitioned a number of ships during the war. The report observes that nothing more can be done in the matter, but that if the opportunity arises, the Government should try to obtain a settlement by which M. Hannevig may receive some compensation as a matter of equity.—Reuters.

LEITH DOCKS BUDGET.

A report regarding the year's working of the Leith Docks Undertaking, presented at a meeting of May 15 last amounted to £294,868 an increase over the previous year of £28,301, and the ordinary expenditure was £205,910, an increase of £14,732. The net surplus, after payment of ordinary expenditure, sinking fund and interest on loan expenses amounted to £23,655, an increase of £10,094.

Mr. Thomas A. Wright, convenor of the Finance Committee, said that the financial position of the Leith Docks Undertaking continued to be maintained at a high level. The surplus of revenue over expenditure was the highest figure they had reached since the outbreak of the war, and compared satisfactorily with the surplus of 1913. The tonnage of vessels arriving showed an increase over that of the previous year, but a decrease from former years, and compared with 1913, a decrease of approximately 440,000 tons. The tonnage of imports and exports of goods likewise showed a decrease. Approximately the total was 8,260,000 tons; this was less by 1,438,000 tons compared with 1913. Coal accounted for 508,000 tons of this decrease compared with 1913. The import of grain showed some improvement, but along with flour was still 180,000 tons behind the pre-war figure.

Referring to Sir Alan Cobham's recent visit, Mr. Wright mentioned that their experience showed that the Leith docks area was suitable for the landing of seaplanes. They might be called upon at no distant date to supply a regular landing-place for that type of craft.

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LINKING UP THE TWO RIVERS.

MANY CHANGES.

In the many changes which have come over Russia in recent years, one is apt to lose sight of the scale of her activities. In 1912 the Volga fleet consisted of 3,300 steamers and 6,998 other vessels, and the tonnage of this fleet was 8,500,000 tons. In 1913, 25,000,000 tons of goods were transported by the Volga, while in the same year all the railways of Russia carried not more than 130,000,000 tons.

According to the "Bank for Russian Trade Review," the Soviet Union has now in hand plans for linking up the Volga and the Don. A study of the map will convey some impression of the great area covered by the basin of the Volga, the principal river in the European territory of the Soviet Union, which has its mouth in the Caspian Sea, and is thus in direct communication with such important ports as Baku. In conjunction with the river Kama, it flows through the rich districts in the Union, and also constitutes an excellent connecting link in the transport of raw material, such as grain, hides and skins, &c., from Siberia, while the river Oka, the Moscow river and the Klyazma, connect with the river Kama, which flows into the Black Sea, is only 36 miles away. The question of the construction of a canal, joining the two rivers at this point, was first raised as long ago as 1568, but owing principally to the lack of funds and insufficient technical knowledge, the scheme has never taken concrete shape until the present time. The original intention was to construct a canal sufficient to deal with only the smaller type of craft, but the present scheme, now favoured by the Soviet, is much more ambitious, and embodies the digging of a canal of approximately 65 miles in length.

The connections would be near Stalingrad, on the Volga, and Kalach, on the Don. The construction of locks on the Don over a distance of about 325 miles would enable large steamers from the Volga to reach the Black Sea, via the port of Rostov-on-Don, which is to be deepened, while a second canal would have to be dug between Rostov and Taganrog.

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Among the great benefits accruing from such an improvement, would be those arising from the fact that the rich districts served by the Volga and Kama rivers would be able to export direct to the Mediterranean. The estimated cost of the project, as quoted by the "Bank for Russian Trade Review," is between 180,000,000 and 150,000,000 roubles, which, taking the rate of exchange as 9.46, amounts to between 13.74 and 15.32 million pounds; in addition to which, approximately 5,000,000 roubles, or £500,000, would be required annually for the general maintenance. It is expected, however, that on account of the economies effected in the transport of coal from the Donets basin into the Volga area, and the export of such raw materials as grain and timber, &c., and of oil from Baku, the amount saved on the railways would, in the course of about 10 years, repay the expenditure in connection with the construction and maintenance of the canal.—"Engineering."

FOREIGN ELEMENT.

IN BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE.

In the House of Commons Sir Harry Britain asked the President of the Board of Trade if he would state what was approximately the number of men employed by the British Mercantile Marine, and, of the total, what was the approximate number of foreigners serving.

Mr. Herbert G. Williams.—The total number of seamen employed on March 31, 1927, in seagoing vessels (except yachts and fishing vessels) registered in the United Kingdom under Part 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, was 200,626, of whom 50,062 were Lancashire; of the remainder 182,384 were British and 16,079 were of foreign nationality. Later information as to the total number employed and fuller particulars of nationalities of the seamen are not available.

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IMPROVED DRYDOCKING FACILITIES.

PORT PROGRESS.

At a time when the question of the quick execution of repair works on vessels has taken a turn of ever-growing interest and importance owing to the general increase in running expenses of all kinds, the recent order placed with Messrs. Wilton's Slipway and Engineering Co., Rotterdam, by the Cie Sud-Atlantique for the carrying out of extensive repairs to the hull of their liner "Lutetia" could not fail to arouse much stir among shipping and shipbuilding circles on this side. After inviting tenders for the repairs from several big firms, the owners finally placed the order with the Dutch firm, who did the work within nine days, to the entire satisfaction of the Cie Sud-Atlantique.

This order following on the extensive hull repairs to the C.G.T.'s liner "Paris" at the same yard again calls attention to the necessary increase and improvement of shiprepairing facilities in France, and it is interesting to observe the steps that are to be taken in that direction.

Considerable progress has been made and is about to be made so far as dry-docking facilities are concerned by the construction of new graving docks and the purchase of new floating docks. French ports have now at their disposal an efficient equipment which enables French shipowners to have all their vessels dry-docked in their own country; it is no longer compulsory, for instance, for the C.G.T. to send their liners "Paris" and "France" to be dry-docked at Cherbourg or at a foreign port; since the new Havre graving dock, 1,049 ft. long, capable of accommodating the largest French vessel afloat, "Ile-de-France," has now been in operation for some months.

Progress at Bordeaux.

A similar remark applies to Bordeaux, where there is now in service a 25,000-ton floating dock, capable of accommodating the liners to be built to the order of the Cie Sud-Atlantique for the South America route. A second floating dock, with a lifting power of 12,000 tons, is to be delivered shortly at Bordeaux, and it planned to add to these two floating docks a third 8,000-ton unit for the Brest Naval Dockyard. It is thus evident that Bordeaux will henceforth offer first-class facilities so far as dry-docking is concerned. These notable developments are not only of interest to the French companies whose liners have their terminal at that port and to the firms operating tankers on regular services between Bordeaux and America, but also to foreign shipowners whose vessels trade in the vicinity. Near these new floating docks, which are to be operated at Paulliac, at about half distance between Bordeaux and the Atlantic Ocean, on the Gironde, a most efficient and modern repairing plant is to be established by a group of local shipbuilding and repairing firms.

Again mention must be made of the construction of a new sluice-dock at Saint Nazaire, which although more especially intended to allow of the passage of the biggest modern liners between the Penhoet fitting-out dock to the river Loire, and thus allowing of the building at Saint Nazaire of liners still larger than the "Ile-de-France" will also be used, if required, as a dry dock for the repairing of vessels. This new graving dock will have an available length of 360m., and that will be situated in the immediate vicinity of the big shipyards and works owned by the Chantier et Ateliers de Saint Nazaire-Penhoet and by the Ateliers et Chantiers de la Loire. It is therefore obvious that the dock when completed will open a wide field of possibilities.

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The B.I. a.s. "Takiliwa" left Singapore for this port on July 16 p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning.

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WARFIELD	6,006	8th Aug.	Sh'hi, Moji & Kobe.
TILAWA	10,006	17th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,088	17th Aug.	Shanghai.
NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	Sh'hi, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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In a recent reference to the trade outlook in the Hartlepool, Major W. Guy Ropner, a director of Sir R. Ropner and Co., Ltd., referred to the possibilities of pulverised fuel in steamship bunkering, and observed that the Hartlepool possessed unique advantages in the proximity of first-class modern collieries.

Elaborating the matter in the course of an interview, Major Ropner said he was convinced that there were great possibilities in the use of pulverised fuel for marine purposes, and when developed it should result in considerable economies owing to the greater efficiency secured by this method of combustion. For many years pulverised coal has been utilised under boilers on land, and great success had attended its employment. Burners suitable for marine work and satisfactory combustion boxes were required. They also needed a pulverising plant occupying a small space which could be installed on ships. This was necessary owing to the highly inflammable nature of pulverised coal and the impracticability, at present, of pulverising it ashore and loading it in bunkers.

Major Ropner suggested that marine engineering firms, who were experiencing slack times just now, and for whom the outlook was not good, might devote themselves to the solving of these problems in connection with pulverised fuel. It was possible with pulverised coal to secure about 90 per cent. combustion as against 40 to 60 per cent. with raw coal burnt in the furnaces.

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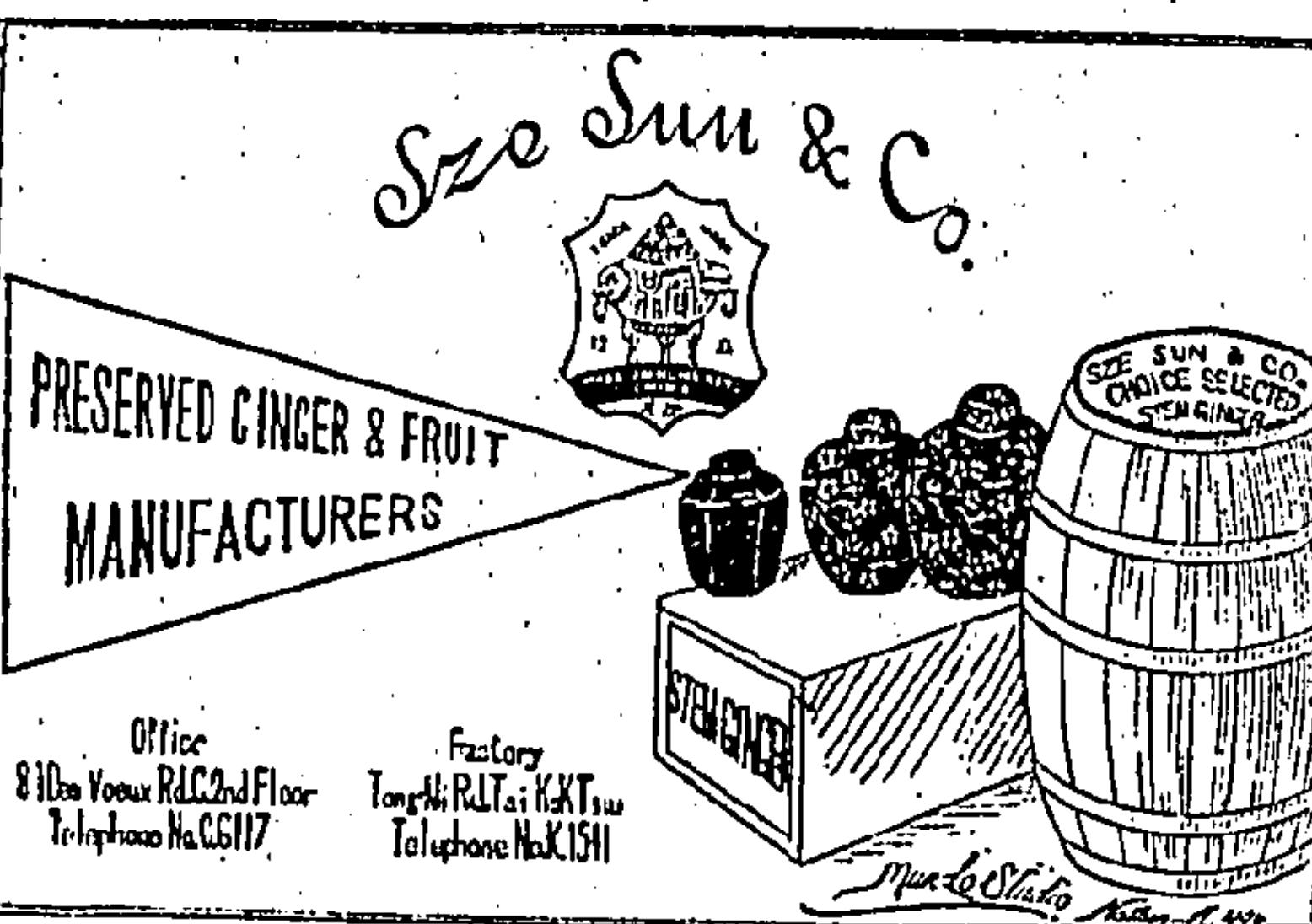
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OUR REPLY.

As there are a certain number of residents in this Colony who do not read the "Hong Kong Telegraph" we are compelled to publish in extenso the following editorial article which appeared in its columns yesterday under the caption "An Unwarranted Attack." At this stage—we have much more to say lower down—it is as well to emphasise that the only thing that is honest, fair and unobjectionable about the article is the heading. Local journalism—or any other kind of journalism—would be hard put to find a more unwarranted attack by one presumably respectable paper upon a contemporary. Here is the article from the "Hong Kong Telegraph":

AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK.—It has never been the policy of the Telegraph to indulge in denigration of a contemporary; on the contrary, we think we can justly claim to have studiously avoided, as a point of principle, any hint of such a practice, and that, with us, the spirit of rivalry has been confined to the dissemination of news. As a newspaper, however, we have a sense of duty to the public, and we cannot, must not, allow to pass unchallenged totally unwarranted and gratuitous imputation by the China Mail in an editorial comment yesterday concerning the locally-engaged staffs of the Government Service. The China Mail has the temerity to ask: "How many of the locally-engaged labourers are worthy of their hire?" and, referring to the posts filled by men engaged locally, says that "Of course, in any sphere of activity they are seldom filled satisfactorily." We can only express our surprise and indignation that such an unwarranted attack on a thoroughly hard-working body of men should be allowed to appear in the columns of a local paper.

The whole article is evidently based on an absolute fallacy, nevertheless, it is a fallacy which must be quickly and emphatically repudiated. Does the China Mail realise it is casting a slur on men who, in many cases, have devoted their whole lives to the Government Service? Is it necessary to point out that the locally-engaged staffs have built up the solid foundation on which the Government of the Colony rests; that they are the permanent structure of the Government, the men who make up the Government service?

Though we realise it should not be necessary when dealing with

normal-minded people to enter into detailed explanation of every point that arises in the course of an article we feel called upon, unfortunately, in view of the "Hong Kong Telegraph's" wilful distortion and sentence-picking tactics, to treat our leaderette, "The Locally-Engaged," to a thorough examination. First of all we will take our readers to the very opening of the matter. At the beginning of the week, it will be remembered, the Government announced certain proposals for increasing the salaries of Home-recruited members of the local civil service. Along came Mr. J. P. Braga with a letter to the Press asking, in short, why the Unofficial members of the Council had not in all equity, pleaded for men of and engaged in the Colony whom the writer alleged to possess good and special claims to considerate treatment on the grounds of the high cost of living.

Coming, now, to our leaderette, we suggested in the first sentence that Mr. Braga was knocking his head against a brick wall. The second sentence puts forth his demand, in the form of a query. The third and fourth sentences explain to Mr. Braga—and anyone else interested—why, in our view, the Unofficial members did not champion the claims of the locally-engaged. The fifth sentence is a statement of fact which even the "Hong Kong Telegraph" does not attempt to deny or twist. Here we say: "The jobs held by the local men are, in the majority of cases, the inferior jobs, and there is never any difficulty, we understand, in filling them."

The next sentence, the sixth, is the first to which the "Hong Kong Telegraph" takes hypocritical exception though, for the purpose of attempting to make out a case, a later one is selected upon which to hang our contemporary's ill-mannered and untruthful attack. In this sixth sentence we say: "Of course, in any sphere of activity, they [the inferior jobs allocated to the locally-engaged] are seldom filled satisfactorily." These are the men who do the spade-work, these whom the China Mail suggests are not worthy of their hire. The whole thing is preposterous, and the pity of it is that they are not in a position to defend themselves against the entirely unjust imputations, which also probably we feel so strongly in the matter. We realise, of course, that no-one with any real conception of the subject will pay serious attention to the views expressed, which are so violent and wholly false. In fact, the kind of interpretation we can place on the comment in question is that the writer was abysmally ignorant of the responsibilities of the men whose cause was so ably advocated by Mr. Braga.

Now we come to the alleged "totally unwarranted and gratuitous imputation," contained in a leaderette in the "China Mail" of Wednesday, July 18. This is the article that has aroused the indignation of our colleagues down the street, the article that has made them "feel so strongly" that they "cannot, must not, allow to pass unchallenged" that aforesaid imputation:

THE LOCALLY-ENGAGED.—Whilst we cordially agree with some of the sentiments expressed by Mr. J. P. Braga in his letter to the Press upon the subject of the increased salaries to be enjoyed by Home-recruited members of the local Government service, we very much fear the worthy gentleman is knocking his head against a brick wall. If, as he asks, the Unofficial members of Council have thought fit to recommend an increase of salaries to the above-defined employees, why, have they not pleaded for the locally-engaged?

In the first place, we do not suppose the Unofficial members were asked to consider the claims of the latter, simply because Government has not advanced such claims; and it is most unlikely that, in Hong Kong, an Unofficial member would go out of his way thus to suggest the emendation of new laws. In the second place, there is the law of supply and demand to be taken into account. The jobs held by the local men are, in the majority of cases, the inferior jobs, and there is never any difficulty, we understand, in filling them. Of course, in any sphere of activity they are seldom filled satisfactorily, which is another argument against a wholesale addition to the salaries of the locally-engaged labourers.

Before breaking up for the summer vacation, the Pool Sun English School in Laichikok-road will hold a celebration this afternoon at three o'clock at the Mongkok Theatre. There will be a Highland Fling and Sword-dance by Corporal Young and Piper Taylor of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers and by kind permission of Lt. Col. L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., these performers will also entertain the guests with selections on the pipes.

As we have suggested, it is rather a pity that we have had to take our readers through that leaderette sentence by sentence simply because the "Hong Kong Telegraph" deliberately goes out of its way to misrepresent what is therein written. A perusal of the above, however, will bring home to all the barefaced attempt made by our contemporary to mislead the public. If, as the "Hong Kong Telegraph" asserts, it has never been their policy to indulge in detraction of a contemporary, they have surely commenced in real earnest in the article aptly headed "An Unwarranted Attack." Maybe, however, the meaning of the verb "to detract" is not understood or appreciated in our contemporary's office? It must be obvious that if any conscientious objection was taken to our leaderette the "Hong Kong Telegraph" could have stated those objections in a dozen lines. Instead of which the paper chose to drag the name of this journal through a full column of space, accompanying it with claptrap about "permanent under-secretaries" and other phrases likely to attract the sympathy—and the ten cents—of the forty-dollar-a-month clerk. As a "catch-penny" stunt this deliberate effort to discredit a rival may avail the "Hong Kong Telegraph" something; as an effort in journalism, as an illustration of the fair presentation of views, and as anything decent it must wholly disappoint all who read it.

As for ourselves, we would state in conclusion, we are not surprised at the outburst. And whatever indignation we feel is tempered by a fuller knowledge, recently-acquired, of those whose attempt to traduce the "China Mail" has now, we trust, been completely nullified. In saying this, we have written our last word on the matter.

A Chinese named Fung Fat, aged 33, believed to be insane, was found wandering in Main-street, Aberdeen, and was taken by the police to the Government Civil Hospital.

A travelling clock in a brown leather case, valued at \$80, and a gold watch, worth \$30, are reported to have been stolen from Glenelg Hotel.

A sunshade, which had been left in a chair by a European lady, at the Lower Peak Tram Station, was taken by a chair cooler to the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon.

On a written request from Mr. C. A. S. Russ, the case in which Mr. Ho Ping-yin, of No. 320, Kowloon Tong, was summoned for tampering with the filtered-water mains of Kowloon Tong, has been adjourned for one week.

A handbag containing a gold ring, set with jade, worth \$40, and \$70.60 in money, are reported to have been stolen from No. 167, Wongnafchong-road between midnight Wednesday and eight o'clock yesterday morning.

A Chinese scotsman was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for defrauding two women of \$171 and \$90, respectively. One of the complainants was defendant's aman, whose husband had been abroad 18 years ago. The defendant extorted money from her to purchase the necessary Jose paper "in order to procure her husband's return to China." The case was adjourned.

Letters of administration (with will annexed) to the estate of Mr. Leung Ng-cho, who died at No. 31, Caine-road, Hong Kong, on Aug. 4, 1927, have been granted to his widow, Leung Chan Shi, of No. 4, Mercer-street. The estate is valued at \$27,400. The will made by deceased's brother, Mr. Leung Yau-chuk, trustee, but the latter died first. The will lays down that the estate shall be administered for the benefit of his son.

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P'RAPS, P'RAPS NOT!

"D'ye see that fellow over there? He's got population of the heart." "You mean palpitation of the heart, don't you?" "I said population. How a Mormon."

Mrs. A.: "So you are now living at an hotel?"

Mrs. B.: "Yes. The cook got so haughty and domineering that we decided to simply walk out of the house and show her that we can be just as independent as anybody."

It was on the morning of "Flag-day" when Sandy was seen scanning the ground as he walked. On being asked if he'd lost something he replied: "Nay, nay, than the guid God, I've no lost anything, but I've found a flag yet, and, man Tammas, it's deefcult to gang past' a' they Bonnes flag-sellers wi' no a' flag f' your breast."

Somewhere in Yorkshire Pat had been promoted to the rank of assistant foreman. He was told to get a 2ft. ruler. To the nearest town travelled Pat in order to purchase the necessary instrument used for measuring purposes. Putting the ruler into the long side pocket of his overalls, he left the shop with a "swanky" gait. Half way down the street he felt in his pocket for the ruler. Finding a difficulty in getting it out easily he returned to the shop he had just left. Addressing the shopkeeper he inquired anxiously: "Be jibers, now! eud yo not let me have another ruler two inches langer than this wan, so that I'll fit it' pocket exackly?"

"I was quite upset when Jack kissed me."

"Come off! You've been kissed before."

"Yes, but not in a canoe."

Flaneé: "Robert, mother asked me to object to the use of the word 'obey' in the ceremony."

He: "And what did you tell her?"

Flaneé: "I said I'd let it stand. I told her you could take a joke as well as any man."

Indignant Wife: Just like you and your lack of intelligence! Just because you feel so warm, you would go and choose to take off your overcoat outside the door of a pawn broker's shop, when every one is looking!

Briggs was exceedingly proud of his new son and heir, and was never happier than when showing him off to his friends.

"Well, Noggs," he said to one of his pals one day, "what do you think of my son, eh? Strapping lad, isn't he?"

"Er—yes," said Noggs.

"Think he looks like me?" went on Briggs.

"H'm—well—er—ha—well, old chap, I—tell you the truth, I'm afraid he does."

Aunt Jane is a dear old soul, but doesn't understand a thing about golf. "Did you have a good game?" she asked her nephew. "No," was the reply. "The seventh tee was sloppy, and all the greens were in a terrible state." Aunt Jane shuddered. "You mustn't lunch there any more, Gilbert. I can understand how enjoyable a cup of tea and a sandwich must be after a game, but seven cups of tea and greens—!"

The church service was over, the congregation filed slowly out, and gathered in little chattering groups in the churchyard.

Presently the vicar came up, and joined a select little party. He introduced a leading sea captain to the leading light of the village, a wealthy Mr. Howe. "You have seen each other in church to-day," said the beaming vicar.

"Sure," said the old sailor. "He was sleeping in the next bunk to me."

HOTEL IMPERIAL."

POLA NEGRÍ AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

The fact that Pola Negri is starring is sufficient guarantee that "Hotel Imperial," the film now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is well-acted. Opposite her is James Hall, as an Austrian military officer, and another strong supporter is George Siegmann, as a particularly beastly Russian general. The story has to do with the clashes between Austria and Russia in the early days of the Great War and tells of the capture of an Austrian township in which the Austrian officer is sheltered in the "Hotel Imperial," thanks to the patriotism which latter turns to love of a servant girl Anna, which is Pola's part. Well photographed and well acted, the film is all the time interesting, if in parts sordid, and preceded by a short, simple cartoon and a "thank you" greeting.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALLEGED FRAUD OF SON ON FATHER.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lindell heard further evidence in the case in which Fok Chung-yuen is charged with alleged fraud on his father, Fok Kam-chuen, and the Bank of Canton.

The first witness called at the afternoon's resumption of the case was Mr. Horace Lo, solicitor, of the law firm of Messrs. Lo and Lo. He produced a mortgage deed dated March 22, 1927 by Fok Kam-chuen to Li Chik-chien. The witness attested to the signature of Fok Kam-chuen who was not personally known to him at the time. Fok Kam-chuen was identified to the witness by Wong Kin-wo, an interpreter in the law firm of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley.

Mr. M. W. Lo, another member of Messrs. Lo and Lo, solicitors, identified a mortgage deed dated June 20, 1928 by Fok Kam-chuen to Chan Leung-shi and others. The witness stated that two signatures of Fok Kam-chuen on the deed were made in his presence. Fok Kam-chuen was known to him personally. Another mortgage deed was also produced by this witness. It was by Fok Kam-chuen to Kwan Tsao-tan. The signature of Fok Kam-chuen was made in the witness' presence.

EX-MANAGER'S EVIDENCE.

Evidence of identification of Fok Chung-yuen (prisoner) and his brother, Fok Tat-fui, was given by Lai Im-to, managing partner of the Oriental Commercial Co., who said that he was at one time Export Manager of Fook Lee and Co., York-building. He knew the prisoner, Fok Chung-yuen.

As far as witness knew, the prisoner and Fok Tat-fui were both sons of Fok Kam-chuen. As far as the witness could remember, both Fok Chung-yuen and Fok Tat-fui signed as managing partners of Fook Lee and Co. Subsequently they became directors of Thomas W. Simmons and Co., Ltd. Witness was associated with the two Foks in business from 1919 to 1923.

On April 14, 1921 a deed of trust on 63 shares held by Fook Lee and Co. in Thomas W. Simmons and Co., Ltd., was executed whereby the witness became trustee of the shares for Fook Lee and Co.

The witness further stated that he was familiar with the signatures of both Fok Chung-yuen and Fok Tat-fui, and, shown, the file of Thomas W. Simmons and Co., Ltd., he said that the signatures at the end of the first attestation clause were those of the two Foks. Witness also identified signatures on a batch of letters and four cheques as those of the two men.

Examining another document, the witness said, with regard to the signatures of the two Foks, that there was a departure from the usual formation of the character 'Fok' in the signature of Fok Tat-fui. As regards the signature of Fok Chung-yuen, witness said that the character 'Yuen' appeared to have been altered.

BANK SECRETARY'S EVIDENCE.

Another important witness was Mr. Un Hew-fun, Secretary of the Bank of Canton, who said that he was familiar with the signature of Fok Chung-yuen and identified it on several documents produced by Mr. Jenkins.

Witness produced a deed of mortgage dated May 21, 1921, from Thomas W. Simmons and Company, Limited, to the Bank of Canton. By virtue of that mortgage of the Bank granted an overdraft to the Company to the extent of \$10,000. The putting through of the mortgage was entrusted to the Bank's solicitors, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

It was upon the belief that the mortgagors had title to the property mentioned in the mortgage that the sum of \$10,000 was advanced. The Company over-drew to the full limit and the over-draft was still unpaid.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In 1923, the Bank as mortgagees advertised the property for sale, but the sale was stopped through the institution of civil action by Fok Kam-chuen, as a result of which the Bank had irrevocably lost the sum of \$160,000 in the way of principle and interest.

In answer to Mr. Jenkins, witness said that some of the title deeds covered by that mortgage had been lodged with the Bank in the latter part of 1920. Witness said he saw defendant frequently in connection with the accounts of Fook Lee and Company and witness knew that defendant was Fok Kam-chuen's son, although he did not learn this from the defendant himself.

AN OBJECTION.

Mr. Sheldon in cross-examination asked witness whether it was not true that only Mr. R. C. Burdett signed the mortgage. Witness replied that that was so, whereupon Mr. Sheldon formally objected the mortgage being an exhibit

"ITALIA'S" CREW.

MARIANO'S FOOT SAID TO BE AMPUTATED.

INQUIRY QUESTION.

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WESLEYAN'S.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

London, Yesterday. The Wesleyan Conference Representative Session in Liverpool has adopted a resolution in favour of enabling the Bill to secure the union of the three Methodist Churches.

The matter will now go to the Pastoral Session next week. — Reuter.

DAGGER AT PRINCE.

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S FATHER-IN-LAW.

NEWS HELD UP.

Tokyo, June 19. The censor, after an interval of a month, has permitted publication of the news of an attempt to assassinate Prince Naruhiko Higashi Kuni, father-in-law of the Japanese Emperor.

The outrage took place on May 14 at Tai-chu, Formosa.

A Korean, who states that his name is Chomeika, hurled a dagger at the Prince, who was in a motor-car driving from Tai-chu Station after a military inspection.

The dagger missed the Prince but struck the chauffeur, who was slightly injured.

Chomeika, who is under arrest, is said to have swallowed morphine to strengthen his resolve. He recovered from its effect.

The Imperial procession consisted of 13 motor-cars, preceded by police on motor-cycles. The streets were thronged with school children.

When the Prince's motor-car was in front of the public library, Chomeika leaped on to the back of the motor-car, attempting to stab the Prince. The chauffeur increased his speed and dashed through the streets, attempting to dodge the assailant.

When it was apparent that he could not climb into the car, Chomeika threw the dagger. He was then seized by the police.

Chomeika stated that he was 21 years old and had been in Japan since 1924, when he arrived as agent of the Korean revolutionaries to assassinate Japanese political leaders.

Revolutionary Plot.

The attempt apparently reveals a considerable Korean revolutionary conspiracy. Chomeika has admitted that he went to Formosa intending to assassinate the Governor-General. He decided to transfer his attentions to Prince Kuni when he received a communication from his superiors in Korea, who offered a reward of £50 if the attempt were successful.

It is reported that the Governor-General of Formosa has tendered his resignation following the incident.

It will be recalled that an attempt was made to assassinate the Japanese Premier, Baron Tanaka, on Friday last. He was attacked by a young man armed with dagger.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Mishima Maru" for Japan on July 20.—

Mrs. Harting, Miss Harting, Mr. C. Mandelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton, Miss Seaton, Miss Scarson, Miss Dixon, Mrs. B. A. Edward, Miss M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Sawamatsu, Mr. T. Okamoto, Miss J. W. Buckwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Negus, Miss N. P. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Mr. Murakami, Mr. R. M. Taylor, Mr. Iwaki, Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, Mr. S. Baba, Mr. B. Ota, Mr. Y. Kurabayashi, Mr. Takasuya, Miss M. Tautu, Miss Takesuya, Mr. O. Ishii, Mr. S. Sato.

TO LET.

On the ground that it had nothing to do with the defendant.

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"OPEN DAY."

AT VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

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MOVE TO PREVENT INQUISITION.

ANTI-TRADE BILL.

The summer vacation of the Victoria British School starts today, and this morning the parents of the pupils and friends of the school attended an "Open Day" at the school when they were entertained by the pupils with a fine programme which included two little Greek plays, and songs, dances and recitations.

Among the large attendance was Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, who seems to be at his happiest when attending a school function.

The programme opened with a song dance "Butterfly Wings" by some of the smaller pupils, followed by a dance by the children of Class 10. Not to be outdone, the members of Class 9 also gave a song and dance, and afterwards combined with their schoolmates of Class 10 in a singing game entitled "My Noah's Ark."

Recitations by the little Misses Jean Ewing and Sheila Bruce pleased immensely. Their turns were followed by the chief item on the programme, the Greek plays entitled "Helen of Troy" in four acts, and the "Apple of Beauty" which was a sort of prologue to "Helen of Troy."

The children taking part in the plays all acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their teachers who must have spared no pains in training the children to the perfection in which the plays were presented.

The pretty dresses worn by the various members of the casts in the plays were the handiwork of Miss M. J. Stuart, one of the teachers, who was also responsible for organising the play, in which task she had the hearty support of the Headmistress, Mrs. E. M. Clark, and the other members of the school staff. The shields used by the King's and Heroes were made by the pupils of Classes 7 and 8.

Acceptable items which were presented in between the Acts of "Helen of Troy" were:—

Songs . . . "Little Flute" and "Fairy Queen" . . . by the younger pupils.

Recitations by the Misses June and Maureen Booker and Mary Parsons.

Songs by the Misses Betty Longbottom, Alice Dedear, Winnie Hartridge, and Masters Billy Pryde and Eric Stone.

Song by the girls of Class 10.

The accompanists at the piano were Mrs. I. C. Pryde and Mrs. A. G. Jefford.

After the entertainment had been brought to a close by the children singing two verses of the National Anthems, the gathering was conducted by the teachers on a round of inspection of the various class rooms where were on exhibition the works turned out by the boys and girls of the school during the term just closed. The exhibits included drawings, needlework, and other handicrafts, many of which reflected credit on their young originators.

THREE FACES EAST.

SECRET SERVICE DRAMA.

"Three Faces East" is being screened to-day at the World Theatre.

The picture is pretty, finely portraying the splendour and pomp of a German court, and unfolds in dramatic fashion a story of the Secret Service before the Great War.

As a young lady in the employment of the Secret Service, Jetta Goudal plays the part to perfection. She is supported by Robert Ames among others in a strong cast.

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Shadows Before

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Promenade concert at Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Hotel Imperial."

To-day—World Theatre; "Three Faces East."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Music Master."

July 22-23—World Theatre; "The Show Off."

July 22-23—Star Theatre; "Holl's High Road."

July 22-24—Queen's Theatre; "Frisco Sally Levy."

July 24-25—World Theatre; "Forty Winks."

July 24-25—Star Theatre; "The Coming of Amos."

July 25-28—Queen's Theatre; "Sorrows of Satan."

July 26-28—World Theatre; "Mark of Zorro."

July 26-28—Star Theatre; "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

Lammer's Auctions.

July 24—At Sales Room, 4 & 4A, Duddell-st., valuable household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.

August 2—At Auction Rooms, 4, Duddell-st., the steamship "Gorjistan" noon. Meeting.

July 23—H.K.V.D.C. Sports Committee meeting at Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.

SCOUTS' CONCERT.

At St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, an enjoyable concert was given last night by the 2nd Hong Kong Troop of Boy Scouts, assisted by a number of well-known artists in aid of their Troop funds.

Musical items were presented by Mr. Baldwin (piano) and Mrs. Balean (violin), whilst Mr. Annis sang humorous songs at the piano, while Mrs. Mather and Dr. Dovey amused the audience with clever monologues.

The Scouts themselves presented a Red Indian sketch entitled "Peppermint," the Chief's son. All those taking part acquitted themselves admirably, and acted with a real and enthusiasm which goes much to the credit of the troop.

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It is understood that the Mandates Commission's findings concerning the administration of Samoa will include a statement that the Mandatory's lawful authority must be maintained at all costs, and that anything menacing good order must be firmly dealt with.

Mr. Nelson's Departure.

It is learned that Mr. Nelson is making efforts to obtain reinstatement in Samoa. He has instructed London lawyers to begin an appeal to the Privy Council against his deportation order on the ground that the New Zealand law of 1927, under which he was deported, contains no provision for an appeal.

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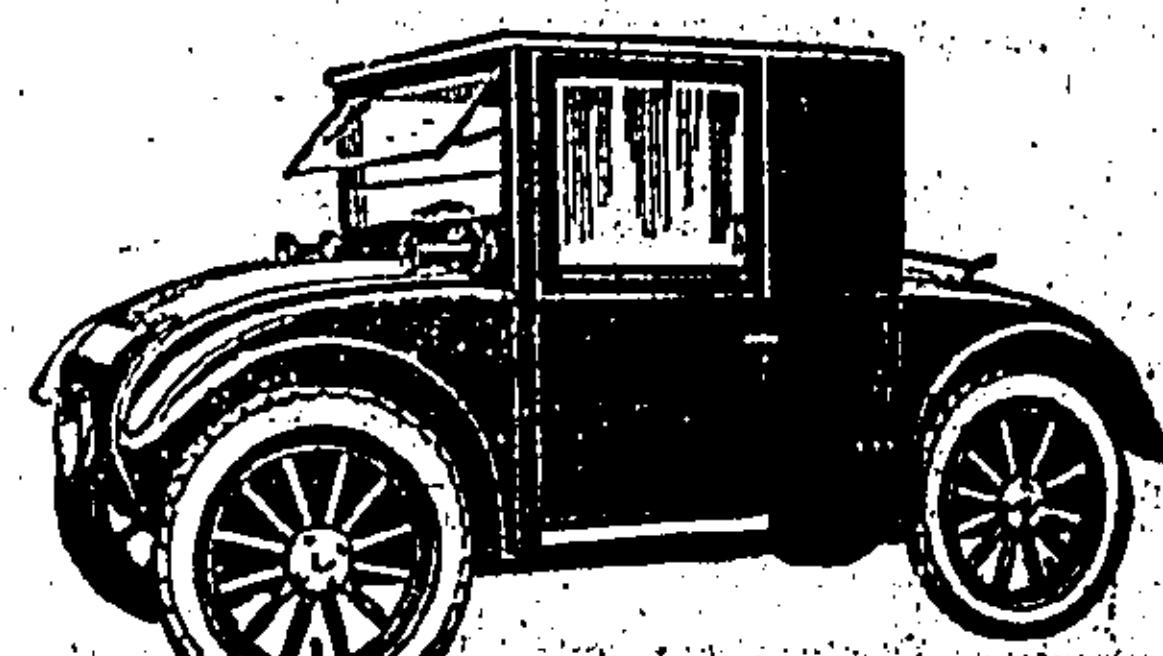
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT ON PARADE GROUND.

HIGHLAND DANCING.

The following orders have been issued by Lieut. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

Arms.—All rifles and bayonets will be handed into Volunteer store immediately for the annual inspection.

Sports Committee meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 1928.

CORPS BAND.

Friday, July 20.—The Band will parade in uniform at Corps Headquarters at 7.15 p.m. to play at the Officers' Mess guest night. Dress: Cap, tunic, belt slacks and black boots.

There will be no more Band practices during July, but all probationers are required to parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, for instruction.

THE BATTERY.

The Battery Commander's Cup has been won for 1928 by Bdr. J. P. A. Davis who passed top in the examination on theory.

MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Friday, July 20.—Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M.G. Sergt. Potts' Section only.

Tuesday, July 24.—Parade at 5.45 p.m. at Stables for work with pack animals.

Friday, July 27.—Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M.G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

ARMOURED CARS.

Car Section—Monday, July 23. Instruction on Machine Gun at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufi.

Wednesday, July 25.—A run in the Armoured Car will be held starting from Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Mufi.

Friday, July 27.—Parade at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Car Mechanism.

MACHINE GUNS.

Parades will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Fridays, July 20 and 27, at 5.30 p.m. in multi, for Machine Gun Instruction. There will also be the usual Instructors Class at the same time and place.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Vickers Gun Class of instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 23.

All interested see notice re Highland Dancing Competition open to all ranks of the Company offered by The K.O.S. Borderers.

PORUGUESE COMPANY.

There will be no parades for Recruits until further orders are issued to that effect.

PROMOTIONS.

The following extracts from the Hong Kong Government Gazette, No. 31 dated July 13, 1928, and No. 32 dated July 20, 1928, are published for information:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Sergeant Maurice Alfred Johnson, M.M., to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from July 4, 1928.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Lieut. Reginald Robert Davies, M.C., M.M., to be Captain, to date from July 11, 1928.

Second Lieut. Harry Owen Hughes to be Lieutenant, to date from July 4, 1928.

Second Lieut. Norman Leslie Howard Ballton to be Lieutenant, to date from July 5, 1928.

Second Lieut. Alistair Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, to date from July 6, 1928.

Second Lieut. Stanley Jarvis, M.C., to be Lieutenant, to date from July 7, 1928.

Second Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E. to be Lieutenant, to date from July 8, 1928.

CORPS BAND.

No. 112 L/Cpl. J. L. Alves to be Corporal, from July 20, 1928.

No. 120 Pte. A. F. Silva to be Lance Corporal, from July 20, 1928.

No. 134 Pte. G. Osmund to be Lance Corporal, from July 20, 1928.

POSTING.

2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M., is posted to the Engineer Company, as from July 4, 1928.

LEAVE.

No. 1077 Pte. Isaac, Armoured Car Section, from July 17, 1928, to October 16, 1928.

STRUCK OFF.

Having completed three years' service and claimed their discharge:

No. 875 L/Cpl. L. B. Warren, No. 2 Platoon, as from July 10, 1928.

No. 937 Pte. F. X. Delgado, No. 9 Platoon, as from July 7, 1928.

No. 973 Bugler R. F. G. Jones, Headquarters, as from July 6, 1928.

HAVING FAILED.

Having failed to complete the requirements of Efficiency for 1927-1928 Training Season, as from April 16, 1928.

No. 1127 Signaller W. G. Stone, Corps Signals.

On Medical Grounds, as from July 10, 1928.

No. 1338 Bandsman F. Danenber, Corps Band.

NOTICES.

1. Promenade Concert.—There will be a Band Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 1928, by the Band of the 2nd Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers, by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Officers.

Tickets \$1.00 each are obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters and Anderson Music Co.

It is hoped all ranks of the Corps will assist in making this a financial and social success, by taking tickets for themselves and their friends.

2. The following event is specially included in the Highland Dancing Competition to be held by the K.O.S. Borderers on August 1, 1928, open to members of the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C.

Highland Fling (Six Steps).

Entries to Pipe President, Murray Barracks, as early possible.

Fees according to entries.

DOLORES DEL RIO.

DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND WHO FLEED FROM HOLLYWOOD.

New York.—Miss Dolores del Rio, the film star, has been granted her divorce by a court in Mexico City.

Her former husband, Mr. Jaime Martinez del Rio, came to New York some months ago to pursue his career as a writer. Before travelling east from Hollywood he said he was tired of hearing himself called "Dolores del Rio's husband."

The grounds of the divorce were incompatibility.

When informed that her decree had been granted the film star said:

I am interested only in my work and do not for the present contemplate another matrimonial venture.

WORLD BAPTIST ALLIANCE.

Toronto, June 23.

Seven thousand delegates, representing 60 nations and 12,000,000 communicants, opened the World Baptist Alliance in Toronto to-day. The alliance will last till next Friday, and will feature a celebration of the 300th anniversary of John Bunyan.

The hearing was adjourned.

LETTER MYSTERY.

CORONER REFUSES TO BE- LIEVE DEAD MAN'S SISTER.

"I SHALL BE GONE."

Brighton.—Extraordinary conflict of evidence was heard at the inquest here on David Goldenbloom (28), a boot reparer, of Kenway-road, Earl's Court, London. The man was found dead from the effects of poison in the gorse on the Race Hill.

Mrs. Norah Weaver, widow, of Stockwell, declared that David Goldenbloom lived with her. He left on Sunday, saying that he was going to meet his brother. He did not return, and she was shown a letter by Edward Goldenbloom, a brother, in which David said he had gone to Brighton to poison himself, and that by the time they received the letter he would be dead.

Mrs. Weaver added that David Goldenbloom was a racegoer and a gambler. He had previously attempted to take his life, and on that occasion was unconscious for four or five days.

Edward Goldenbloom denied that he showed Mrs. Weaver a letter. He also said that his brother lived at home, and left two weeks ago. He had not seen him since, and had been too busy to make inquiries.

Mrs. Weaver.—He did show me the letter. I am not dreaming.

Miss Jane Goldenbloom, a sister, said she received a letter from her brother, in which he said:—

"I shall be gone." She did not attach importance to it, and tore it to pieces.

The Coroner.—I don't believe your statement and shall not trouble you any more.

Returning a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind, the coroner said:—

"I must say that the evidence is very unsatisfactory. It is absolutely contradictory."

And it is extraordinary that Miss Goldenbloom should ask me to believe that she destroyed this letter.

AN M.P.'S DENIAL.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY DURING GENERAL STRIKE.

In the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Avery and a special jury, further evidence was given in the action for damages brought by G. Scammell and Nephew, Ltd., engineers, of Fenchurch-street, Spitalfields, E., against nine members of the Stepney Borough Council. Conspiracy was alleged with members of the Electrical Trades' Union in procuring the cutting off of their electricity supply during the general strike of May, 1926.

The defendants, Messrs. J. Hawley, H. Oliver, C. R. Attlee, M. Ayward, E. J. Bigden, G. Groves, H. Lazarus, J. Lewis, and W. P. Parsons, denied the allegations and maintained that in acting as they did they were carrying out their duties as councillors.

Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., for the company, said his clients had agreed to judgment being entered with costs in favour of Messrs. Hurley and Oliver, as it had now been found that these two defendants were not present at meetings of the Electricity Committee when the cutting off of supplies was discussed.

Major C. R. Attlee, one of the defendants, gave evidence that he was a member of the Labour Party but was opposed to the general strike. He was M.P. for Limehouse, E., and a member of the Simon Commission in India. He denied that he had conspired in cutting off the supply.

The hearing was adjourned.

CAPT. HAMILTON.

ILL-FATED ATLANTIC AIR- MAN LEAVES \$816.

Captain Leslie Hamilton, of 30A, Manor House, Marylebone-road, N.W., the pilot of the aeroplane in which Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim attempted to fly from Upavon to America last August, and of which no news has since been heard, left \$816.

Letters of administration of his property have been granted to his mother, Mrs. Violet Eleanor Jane Douglas.

The will of Princess Anne of Lowenstein-Wertheim was proved at £23,256.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island. Fect.

Victoria Peak 1823

Signal Station 1774



TENNIS.

H.K.C.C.'S UNEXPECTED DEFEAT.

"A" DIVISION SURPRISE.

Tennis, like all other out-door games was, last Saturday, out of the question, the weather making it impossible to be out on the courts. The league has therefore been again delayed and unless more mid-week matches are in evidence it looks as if the season will extend well into the month of September instead of terminating in August.

Hong Kong C.C. played their last match in the "A" division during the week and most unexpectedly lost to Kowloon C.C., the latter at the same time completing their season's fixtures. A win for the premier cricket club would have given them the runners-up position which is now shared with Mitsu Bussan Kaisha. Kowloon were in danger of being the wooden-spoonists but have now got out of the bottom rung of the ladder.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow:

"B" Division.
Chinese R.C. v. Nippon Club.
"C" Division.
R.A.O.C. v. Y.M.C.A.
Civil Service v. South China.
R.A.M.C. v. Indian R.C.
Recreio I. v. Nippon Club.
Recreio I. v. Kennedy-rd. M.Q.
H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon Indians.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	6	0	12
Hong Kong C.C.	6	4	2	8
M.R.K.	6	4	2	8
Indian R.C.	6	2	4	4
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	4	4
Craigengower C.C.	5	1	2	4
University	5	1	4	2

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	9	9	0	18
South China A.A.	8	7	1	14
Hong Kong C.C.	8	7	1	14
Recreio	8	5	3	10
Nippon	6	3	3	6
Indian R.C.	7	3	4	6
University	6	2	4	4
Craigengower C.C.	8	2	6	4
M.R.K.	6	1	5	2
Royal Engineers	8	1	7	2
Kowloon C.C.	6	0	6	0

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C. II.	9	9	0	18
Chinese R.C. I.	7	7	0	14
Recreio II.	7	6	1	12
Kowloon C.C.	8	6	2	12
South China A.A.	5	5	0	10
Hong Kong C.C.	7	4	3	8
Civil Service C.C.	7	4	3	8
Kennedy-rd. M.Q.	8	4	4	8
R.A.O.C.	8	3	5	6
Recreio I.	9	3	6	6
R.A.M.C.	6	2	4	4
Y.M.C.A.	8	2	6	4
Indian R.C.	7	1	6	2
Kowloon I.T.C.	9	1	8	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	0	8	0

"B" DIVISION.

INDIAN R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own courts on Wednesday, Indian Recreation Club lost to Hong Kong Cricket Club by 17 games. Scores:-

S. A. Hussain and M. O. Hoosen (I.R.C.):- lost to G. Miskin and W. B.

Cornaby 5-6
beat E. J. R. Mitchell and J. G. Lawrie 7-4

lost to R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 4-7

16-17
S. S. Hussain and A. G. Mohamed (I.R.C.):- lost to G. Miskin and W. B.

Cornaby 4-7
lost to E. J. R. Mitchell and J. G. Lawrie 4-7

lost to R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 4-7

12-21

D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.):- lost to G. Miskin and W. B.

Cornaby 2-9
lost to E. J. R. Mitchell and J. G. Lawrie 4-7

beat G. Lee and A. W. Ramsay 4-7
lost to Guest and Bingham 2-9

"C" DIVISION.

INDIAN R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

At Soakumpoo yesterday, Indian Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by 25 games. Scores:-

M. O. Hoosen and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.):- lost to C. H. Atkins and E. Walker 3-8
beat G. Lee and A. W. Ramsay 4-7

lost to Guest and Bingham 2-9

13-20

Total: Indian Recreation Club 41 games, Hong Kong Cricket Club 58 games.

BOWLS.

TYPHOON WEATHER SADLY INTERFERES.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

(By "Bias.")

Last week was a complete "wash-out" so far as the league was concerned and positions are very much as they were. Craigengower are still undefeated at the top of the first division and seem likely to stay there despite arguments about unfinished games. To-morrow they go across the valley to play against Civil Service and should have no difficulty in taking home the points. The Civil Servants second string are away to the Yacht Club and must win if they are to take their seniors' place in the first division next year.

TWO GOOD GAMES.

Kowloon Bowling Green versus Kowloon Docks at the Bowling Green should be a very close and keenly contested affair. I fancy the Bowling Green at home.

In the Second Division K.C.C. seconds are at home to Taikoo and this should be another very close game.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Open Championship the field is thinning out and names are being mentioned for the semi-final. Starting from the top I expect to see the following four performing. Grimmitt — Ferguson — W. McFarlane — Pendered.

A BOWLS YARN.

A touring team in Scotland found themselves up against a combination of attendants and inmates of a mental hospital. One of the local skips lay 8 shots when the tourist skip went to play his last bowl. He drove and the kitty went clean out of the rink.

Turning to his opponent in Great Glee he asked him what he thought of that shot. The other skip, who happened to be an inmate, looked at him for a second and then remarked drily "Man, it takes an artist to paint a picture; but any darned fool can put his foot through it." I told this story to some bowlers the other day and I was told to tell it to Ferguson of Taikoo.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

Fixtures arranged for to-morrow are as follows:

Division I.
Civil Service v. Craigengower.
Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Division II.
Craigengower C.C. v. Recreio "A."
Yacht Club v. Civil Service.
Taikoo v. Kowloon Bowling Green.
Recreio "B" v. East Point R.C.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:-

Division I.
P. W. D. L. Pts.
Craigengower C.C. 6 6 0 0 12
Police R.C. 7 4 0 3 8
Taikoo R.C. 5 3 0 2 6
Kowloon B.G.C. 6 3 0 3 6
Kowloon Dock R.C. 6 3 0 3 6
Kowloon C.C. 5 2 0 3 4
Civil Service C.C. 7 0 0 7 0

Shots For and Against.

For Agt. Up Drn.
Craigengower C.C. 385 312 72 0
Kowloon B.G.C. 382 338 44 0
Taikoo R.C. 293 289 4 0
Kowloon D.R.C. 364 365 0 1
Police R.C. 394 413 0 19
Kowloon C.C. 271 305 0 36
Civil Service C.C. 375 440 0 65

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Civil Service C.C. 6 4 1 1 9
Kowloon B.G.C. 7 4 1 2 9
East Point R.C. 7 4 0 3 8
Recreio "A" 7 4 0 3 8
Recreio "B" 5 2 1 2 6
Taikoo R.C. 4 2 0 2 4
Kowloon C.C. 6 1 1 4 3
Yacht Club 5 1 0 4 2

Shots For and Against.

For Agt. Up Drn.

Recreio "A" 426 315 111 0
Kowloon B.G.C. 463 353 110 0
Civil Service C.C. 378 324 54 0
Taikoo R.C. 231 237 0 6
Recreio "B" 282 293 0 11
Yacht Club 191 243 0 52
East Point R.C. 394 448 0 54
Craigengower C.C. 369 423 0 54
Kowloon C.C. 310 408 0 98

M. Hassan and Y. J. Khan (I.R.C.):-

lost to C. H. Atkins and E. Walker 4-7

beat G. Lee and A. W. Ramsay 4-7

lost to Guest and Bingham 2-9

12-21

M. P. Madar and M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.):-

lost to C. H. Atkins and E. Walker 4-7

lost to G. Lee and A. W. Ramsay 4-7

lost to Guest and Bingham 2-9

13-20

Total: Indian Recreation Club 41 games, Kowloon Cricket Club 58 games.

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H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB.

NEW CLUB-HOUSE READY BY NOVEMBER.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

That a permanent club-house, in place of the present makeshift structure which has been in existence for so many years, will be ready in November, was announced at an extraordinary meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club held yesterday.

Mr. J. McCubbin, who presided, referred to the difficulties hitherto encountered by the Committee. The Government had opposed building permanent structures in that part of Happy Valley where the Club's ground was but permission had now been obtained.

The new pavilion will be on the site of the present makeshift, a temporary masthead being put up at the other end of the ground to serve during the interval.

In Mr. McCubbin's opinion, the new club-house will be fitted out in such a way as to be able to entertain visiting teams and non-playing members.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

The estimated cost is \$16,846 so that the Club will be able to build free from debt. Ninety per cent. would be paid on completion and the balance held for six months as guarantee.

After Mr. McCubbin had formally proposed authorisation of the Committee to proceed with building, Mr. J. Ralston seconded.

During his 14 years' membership, said Mr. Ralston, he had always felt the need for a permanent club-house. Their cherished wish would now be realised, thanks to the untroubled labour of the Committee. It was not the first time that the Committee considered estimates and plans, and in Mr. Ralston's opinion, the building they were getting was cheap at the price. A start will be made as soon as possible.

Mr. McCubbin also paid a tribute, when the proposition had been carried, to the services of Mr. Robertson, who had worked hard on the plans and rendered the Club under a debt of gratitude to him.

Sir Ernest Benn, speaking on advertising and social service, said:

PRINCE ON TRADE.

MESSAGE TO "BETTER BUSINESS" EXPERTS.

"A REVIVAL."

The following message from the Prince of Wales was read by Mr. Charles A. McCurdy, president of the Advertising Association, at the opening session of the fourth Advertising Convention at Birmingham recently, at which more than 700 delegates were present.

I regret that I was unable to accept your invitation to attend the fourth convention of the Advertising Association, held at Birmingham, but at this moment, with conditions definitely favourable to the formation of an international advertising board, I will propose the formation of an international board of advertising organisations in various countries to develop international business through advertising.

By bringing into play those new and scientific methods of marketing which modern conditions demand, we shall go far to retain that pre-eminent position in commerce which has been won for us by

Bathing Suits
FOR
LADIES
AND
GENTLEMEN
IN
VARIOUS SHADES
AND
LATEST DESIGNS
Prices from \$4.50

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MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

"HELEN" AND AFTER.

THE REAL VALUE OF TRADITION.

RETURN TO CLASSICISM.

[By F. Bonavia.]

In a speech made after the first performance of "Helen in Egypt" to congratulate Richard Strauss on the success of his new opera, the Generalintendant of the Dresden theatre, Dr. Reicker, emphasised the value and the glory of the musical tradition of the city. He could easily have gone further and claimed that the opera itself was an outstanding example of the value of tradition, in music, in setting, in stagecraft. After the romantic opera of Wagner, Verdi, and Puccini, the neo-classicism of Strauss and Hugo von Hofmannsthal may appear an innovation. As a matter of fact, it represents a return to the time when nothing which was not classical interested either composers or librettists. Strauss is the fourteenth composer who has been attracted by the adventures of the Queen of Sparta, even though he is the first to follow her as far as the Atlas Mountains. We know—at least by name—Handel's "Tamerlane"; some twenty other composers set the same story. Of the heroes of the Trojan war, Ulysses was chosen as a subject for opera by twenty-five composers, Paris by twenty-eight, and Achilles by nearly fifty. So, that in going to the classics today poet and composer only follow the accepted custom of the pre-romantic era.

The phenomenon does not surprise us since, however changed the aspect of the world, however deep the wounds a world war may inflict, the elemental process of flux and reflux, of action and reaction, ebb and flow can never be altered. We have to choose between passionate ardour and dignity, between romance and law, between an exciting and a staid mode of living. But in reverting to an old theme Strauss and Hofmannsthal have nevertheless given proof of great courage. Strauss is reported to have said that he looked upon the classical world with the eyes of Goethe, and if Strauss said this he was again well within the tradition of the opera composer who asks of the poet that he should open for him the door leading to the magic world which is to inflame his imagination. But there is a difference between the young Goethe at Weimar surrounded by all that the intellectual capital of Germany had of most choice and exquisite, herald of a great new era and the composer with a long and successful career behind him coming after an era of great achievements in music. It is the same difference as exists between a first blossoming and a late harvest.

WHAT MUSIC CANNOT DO.

There is, moreover, the new knowledge, the wider culture of the public to be reckoned with, for opera cannot exist without the support of the mass, and the cultured masses are apt to look with critical eyes on the marriage of music and a classical theme. There are things music cannot do, artifices which are the special province of the poet, thoughts which fit the rhythm of words so perfectly that they become gaudy, if not ridiculous, when they are forced on to the rhythm of music. The subject of Helen, for instance, has appealed something which in a brief line says more than any musician can say in one whole act. Leaving Homer and Goethe aside, one need only recall Marlowe's line: "Was this the face that launch'd a thousand ships, or the last lines of Rupert Brooke: 'Menelaus nagged; and Helen cried.'

And Paris slept on by Scamander side,

to see how impossible it is for a musician to suggest in a flash what the poet suggests—the stern horror of the Trojan war, the tragedy of dead Paris, who so much had dared and lost.

Von Hofmannsthal actually quotes Homer at one point—but it

is the weakest point in the opera. The situation is artificial, and Strauss's music harmonised in sixths has a homely, folk-song cast, which ill-supports the bold assertion of the poet that it is right that men should perish for so great a, loveliness. Folk-song and melodies of a folk-song type are nearer to philosophy than to striking tragedy; they suggest or deal with events with the glamour of distance and the past; they are less opportune when the call is for present and urgent decision. The whole scene in which the poet shows how the beauty of Helen fires the fancy of very young men is handled by Strauss with his accustomed vigour, but also more convention than any operatic tradition or convention can justify.

AN ADMIRABLE PERFORMANCE.

Tradition has its weakness and also its advantages. Undoubtedly the most admirable performance owed much to the tradition that holds the conductor responsible not only for the orchestra but for all that has to do with music. Herr Fritz Busch's yoke may be a very gentle one—but no one dares to question it. Whether he conducts Strauss or Mozart, "Helen in Egypt" or "Così Fan Tutte," his indications are obeyed implicitly. No prima donna dares to hold a note a shade longer than necessary, well knowing that should she attempt it she will be left all alone to finish her cadence at best she may.

The most obvious advantages are realised when the knowledge that a high tradition for excellence and enterprise has to be maintained sends those responsible for musical performances to seek the best performers of our time and the best composers of all ages. It was no doubt this knowledge which added to the repertory of the Dresden theatre Verdi's "Macbeth," as well as Strauss's "Helen in Egypt" and to the repertory of the season which is being given in Leipzig Handel's "Alcina," as well as "Fledermaus." It was inspiring to hear the chorus of the Leipzig St. Thomas Kirche sing Brahms's "Fest und Gedenksprache" in a manner unsurpassed for blend and quality of tone, for it meant that another great tradition was worthily upheld. It was also gratifying to learn that the present Kanter, Dr. Straube, is a great admirer of modern English music, some examples of which he has performed with conspicuous success at the Gewandhaus.

We may compare "Schön glanz der Saal," in "Helen," with "Hail, bright abode," in "Tannhäuser," and either rejoice that tradition should bring forth such flowers or depurate its inexorable hold. But to avoid tradition altogether is to plunge into chaos. He is wisest who uses it adroitly, emphasises its strength, and shuns the traps wherein it catches the casual, the weak, and the weary.—D. Telegraph."

SCHUBERT PRIZES.

ENGLISH AWARDS.

The judges in the Schubert contest have lost no time in coming to a decision. The same applies to the American judges, who have awarded the American prizes to Charles Haubiel, an assistant professor at New York University; to Louis Gruenberg, a prominent modernist, and to Frederick Stahlberg, long associated with Victor Herbert. In the case of Great Britain, the judges, Sir Hugh Allan, Sir A. C. Mackenzie, Sir Thomas Beecham, Sir Walford Davies, and Professor Donald Tovey, selected works by Frank Merrick, of the R.C.M., Manchester, and once familiar as pianist in our concert rooms (who completed the "Unfinished" Symphony); I. St. A. Johnson, and Havergal Brian for a Gothic Symphony. Sixty-six works were submitted. It will be of great interest to learn how these works are placed in the ultimate list, which will be promulgated from Vienna by the international jury upon which presumably Professor Tovey will sit.

"IF WE BUT KNEW."

ANDREW SOUTAR AS PLAYWRIGHT.

MAGAZINE-STORY METHOD.

John Corbeen Franklin Dyal
Lady Cynthia Corbeen Mary Merrill
Marquis of Marlinton A. Bromley-Davenport
Mrs. Greenlarch Helen Ferrers
Dolores Greenlarch Phyllis Thomas
Duchess of Hazzock Tonie Bruce
Aubrey Tamarac Reginald Gardiner
Brough Randall S. J. Warmington
Harold Pearce A. Scott-Gatty
Mr. Schmidt Henry Adnes
etc. Henry Fielding
Miss Davis Margot Barff
Footman Dorothy Peters
Producer Hector MacGregor
Reginald Bach.

Mr. Andrew Soutar's is a name to conjure with among people addicted to the magazine-story habit; and it was interesting at the Comedy Theatre to see how his magazine-story method fitted (or, at moments, failed to fit) the stage. To be a magazine-story writer a man needs a strong sense of situation and a certain imperviousness to reality. The first is a tremendous asset to him when he turns to play-writing; the second is a dangerous quality, more likely to betray him than to carry him to success.

However, for the sake of pleasantness, let me take the credit side of the ledger first. Mr. Soutar's feeling for situation has enabled him to present what is generally known in the trade as a "strong" play. It has given him, moreover, the ability to write for Mr. Franklin Dyal a "strong" part, in which that very fine actor simply revels throughout three eventful acts. In the first act Mr. Dyal is seen as a tremendously successful financier, who lends money to the deserving, refuses it to the fatuous and the greedy, and adores his young wife. The young wife adores him, too, but alas! she has a past. Long before she knew John Corbeen she went away with Brough Randall—oh, a dreadful young man. And so she must now take the pearls John has given her to a money-lender as security for a loan to Randall. And in the second act we find that the money-lender is John Corbeen himself, disguised as an elderly Jew. You see the terrific situation!

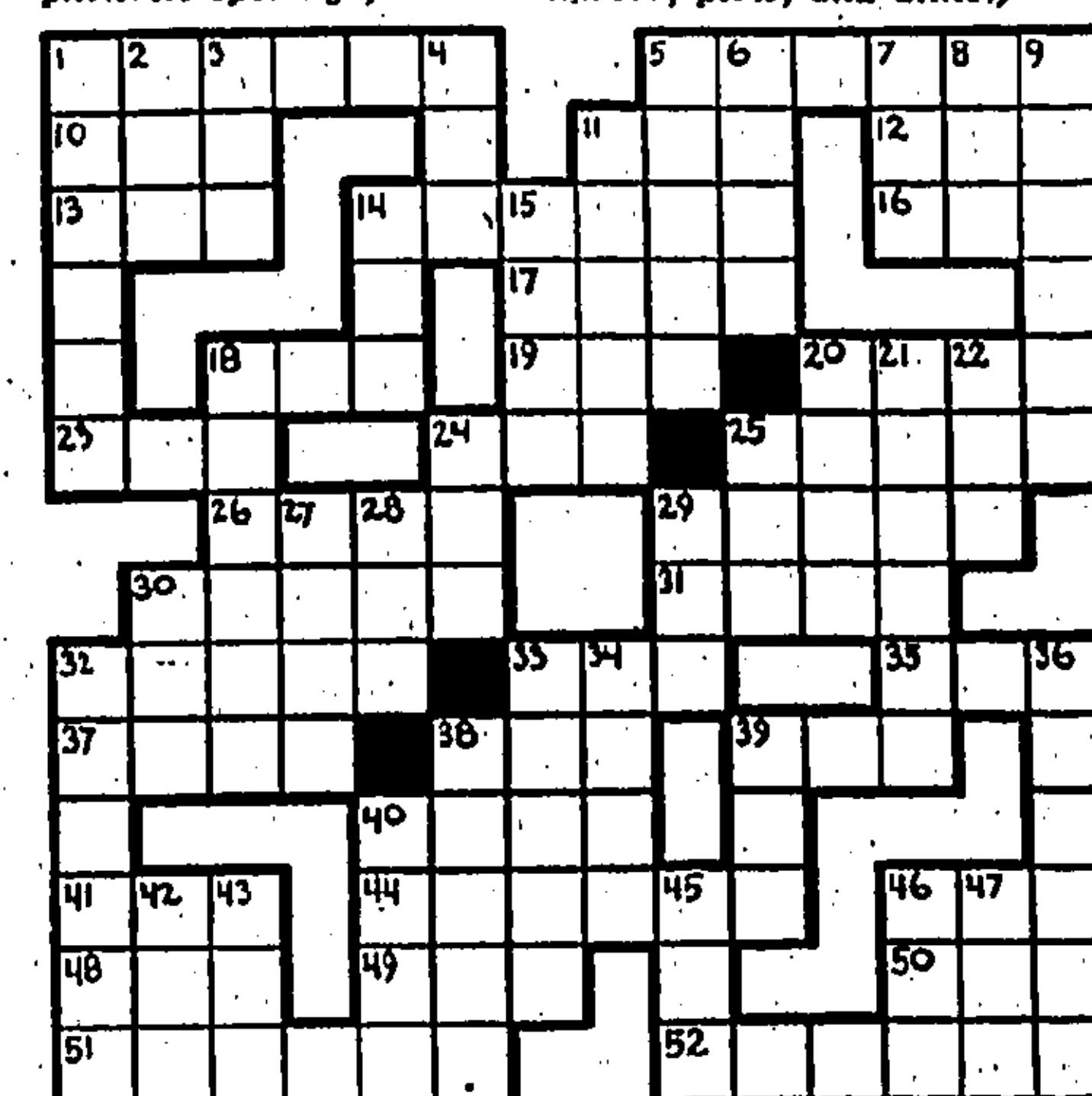
You see also the imperviousness to reality. In real life people don't do these things; in magazine stories—the kind of magazine stories which Mr. Soutar writes so successfully—they do nothing else.

In real life Lady Cynthia would have recognised what was plain to any intelligent member of the audience at a glance, that John Corbeen was exactly the kind of man to whom she could safely tell all. She would undoubtedly have told him all, and deprived Mr. Soutar of his play. As it is, when after hours of agony—she does tell him, he merely makes quite sure that the affair was over before his marriage, and has not been renewed since, and then remarks "What of it?" or words to that effect. This is no doubt very sensible and understanding of him, but it reduces Lady Cynthia to little better than an idiot. However, it seems they like them silly in the magazines.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1. What U. S. general was killed by Indians in 1877?
5. Ordinary manner of doing or acting
9. March
10. What insect was sacred in ancient Egypt?
11. To bring to grief
12. A epiglot
13. Combining form
14. A name
15. A name
16. A suffix of nouns and adjectives
17. A name (German)
18. A fish
19. A cliff
20. Self
21. Period of time (sl.-abbr.)

22. What is a rector's assistant?
23. Girl's name
24. To take a seat
25. Settled habit
26. In slang, what is 'liking or fancy?';

27. What is a sheepfold?
28. A roe (Scot.)
29. An instrument for making small holes
30. In front of

31. Opened (poet.)
32. What is a service commemorating a death?
33. What is a representation of a region?
34. What is an offering to God, as in fulfillment of a vow?
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40. To fog (slang)
41. The top of a thing
42. Profix. From
43. To wrap, as in bandages
44. What British major was hanged as a spy during the American Revolution?
45. A covered porch
46. What high-powered monoplane is named after its Dutch makers?
47. A cavern (poet.)
48. An adversary
49. One who uses bandages
50. A cathedral city in S. France
51. Energy (slang)
52. A tub for packing
53. In addition
54. Same as "ache"
55. Wrong

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18. What is an offering to God, as in fulfillment of a vow?
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ART AND SCIENCE.

A NEW THEORIST.

Mr. John Redfield, Lecturer in the Physics of Music at Columbia University, suggests in a large volume of over three hundred pages that there is a scientific aspect to music, and that in approaching music from the scientific side we may find the solution of problems which so far have eluded our efforts. Let us say at once that in the course of his researches Mr. Redfield has made some notable discoveries. But a certain scepticism is inevitable in the case of subject as wide as harmony. Not long ago Signor Gentili's "Nuova teoria dell'armonia" purported to treat harmony also from an entirely new, logical, scientific standpoint. Yet it did not affect in the least the course of music, but it reduces Lady Cynthia to little better than an idiot. However, it seems they like them silly in the magazines.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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ELLI	ERA
ARMED	CASES
SAILORS	TAINT

inevitably forgotten. If Mr. Redfield believes he can beat Stradivari, he has only to do so and gain a fortune. In the same way his theory on the construction of trumpets and tubas should be put immediately to the test of actual practice, and we feel sure that no prejudice will be allowed to stand in the way of the musicians. Mr. Redfield is obviously not the artist, but the scientist. He pleads mostly for bigger tone, more percussion; he longs for jazz instruments to be employed in the symphony orchestra, for the vibraphone, which, attached to the orchestral bells, "furnishes music of a tone quality so ethereally sweet as to quite equal our dreams of what angel voices might sound like." All this may come to pass in time, but somehow we do not feel attracted by the new instrument, consisting of eighty-eight generating metal tubes, "with corresponding resonator tubes, and each resonator with a revolving vibrato disk"—at least not "for household purposes"—F. B. ["Music: A Science and an Art," by John Redfield. (Alfred A. Knopf, 21s.)]

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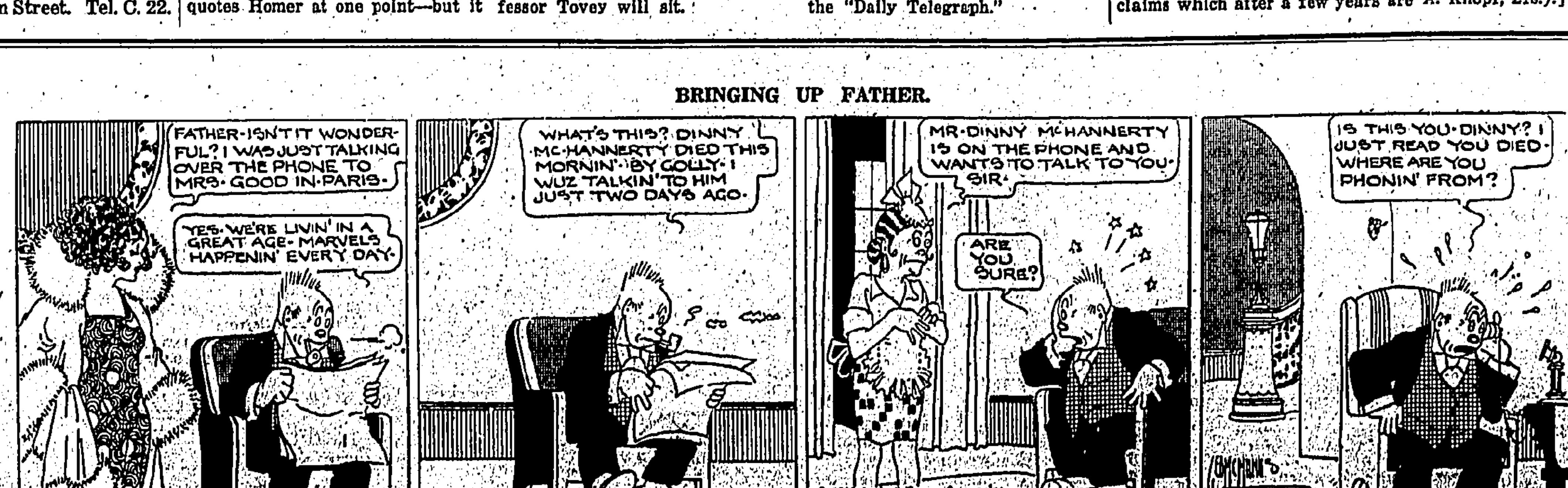
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BLESSING OR CURSE?

WHAT THE "GLOOMY DEAN"
THINKS OF "WORK."

SAID ADAM TO EVE.

Dean Inge, in the course of an article in the "Evening Standard" on "Work," says:—

When our first parents were driven out of Paradise Adam is believed to have remarked to Eve: "My dear, we live in an age of transition." The chief feature of the change was that henceforth Adam and his descendants had to work for their living.

Was this really punishment?

There are still a few isles of the Lotus Eaters, where food grows wild. Their inhabitants have remained savages. Kingsley in his "Water Babies" condemns those who have migrated from the land of Hard-Work to the land of Ready-Made to a still, heavier fate—they climb up their ancestral tree and become apes once more. Carlyle, in deeper tones, exclaims: "Blessed is he who has found his work. Let him seek no other blessedness." Many others have said the same thing. To put it at its lowest, hard work keeps us out of mischief. "A man is seldom so harmlessly occupied," said Dr. Johnson, "as when he is making money."

LONG HOURS.

At all times and in all places there have been men and women who have worked neither for fear nor favour, but because they love either their work or their fellow men or their God. In every society there is large number of citizens who preserve civilisation from the corruption which corrodes every institution, the members of which work unwillingly, for fear of punishment or hope of reward. There are traditions of disinterested service in some professions. Soldiers in war time undergo every kind of hardship and incur the greatest risks for a bare pittance. It was a commonplace ten years ago to say that if the spirit of the trenches could be imported into civil life, our social problems would easily be solved.

There are other professions in which there is a high standard of professional honour. We cannot imagine public school masters striking in the middle of a term, or doctors during an epidemic. Scholars and men of science would never consent to an eight-hour day: they work for much more than eight hours, for rewards which are sometimes too small to be calculated. Perhaps, like Harnack, they are glad when the day's work is over; but for all that their work is really their play, and their play mere recreation, grudgingly accepted for the sake of health. Life would be intolerable to them if they were forbidden to work, and to work harder than any wage-earner is allowed to work.

DIFFICULTIES.

What are the things that make work pleasant, and what are the things that make it disagreeable?

Putting aside the question of remuneration, which is outside the work itself, the first requisite is that the work shall be interesting. This may seem an impossible requirement, but I do not think it is. Whenever we put all our energies into our work, it becomes interesting. When I was a young man, the Headmaster of Eton commissioned me to write a Latin Grammar for the upper forms of the school. There are few who would say that the niceties of Latin syntax—the forms of the conditional sentence and the rules of "oratio obliqua" are an interesting subject; but I became quite keen about them before I had finished. Whenever there are difficulties to be solved interest is easily awakened. But no doubt there must be also the conviction that the work is worth doing. Nobody ought to be set to the making of useless luxuries, in which the toll of weeks may be consumed in an hour; such tasks are degrading, however well they may be paid.

Third comes the delight of creating something which we believe to be beautiful, or know to be useful—the joy of good craftsmanship, which I am afraid is threatened by all-pervading machinery and mass-production.

WHERE THERE IS LOVE.

Last and most important is love or goodwill. Within the family there is an immense amount of unpaid labour, sweetened by affection. In professions which evoke and demand loyalty, such as the Army and the Church, men shrink from no sacrifice and keep no accounts of giving and taking. Where there is no love and loyalty between employers and employed, but only what Carlyle calls the cash nexus, there is sure to be endless friction.

Labour is distasteful, not only when it is inadequately paid; but when the workman thinks that his work is being wasted; when it is so far mechanised that it is not work for an intelligent man; and, above all, when the mind is poisoned by envy and hatred.

If I am right, the social problem is more psychological than political or economic. Legitimate discontent with the conditions of labour ought to be remedied, even at the cost of diminished production. But the preachers of class enmity are the worst enemies of society, and the preachers of love and loyalty and goodwill are its best friends.

The Macao Hotel President is to be opened by H.E. the Governor of Macao on Sunday next. This is the first building of the sky-scraper type to be erected at Macao and is remarkable for the many innovations possessed, some shown at Macao for the first time. The total cost is estimated at over \$500,000.

STOLEN GOODS.

THE SOVIET OIL
FOLLY.

A WARNING.

The unfair competition of Sovlet oil was referred to at the annual meeting at Glasgow of Scottish Oils, Ltd., by the chairman, Sir John T. Cargill.

It was nothing short of a tragedy, he declared, that the Government should ever have allowed a product which in reality was stolen goods to be freely shipped into this country and sold here without let or hindrance. He was surprised and astonished that loyal British subjects should ever lend themselves to the encouragement of a trade which was reselling stolen goods—a crime punishable in this country by serious penalties.

He was sure that if anybody who dealt in Russian oil, or bought it, would only consider what it would mean to them if Soviet Russia's policy of confiscating private property were adopted by other civilised countries, they would not continue either to trade in the oil or to buy one gallon of it.

"It is a tragedy," concluded Sir John, "that merely to pay a penny or twopence a gallon hundreds of thousands of people in this country should buy stolen oil."

The chief firms selling Sovlet petrol in this country are Russian Oil Products, Ltd., or R.O.P., and the Power Petroleum Co., Ltd., the selling agency for the Medway Oil and Storage Co., Ltd., which stores Sovlet petrol in bulk.

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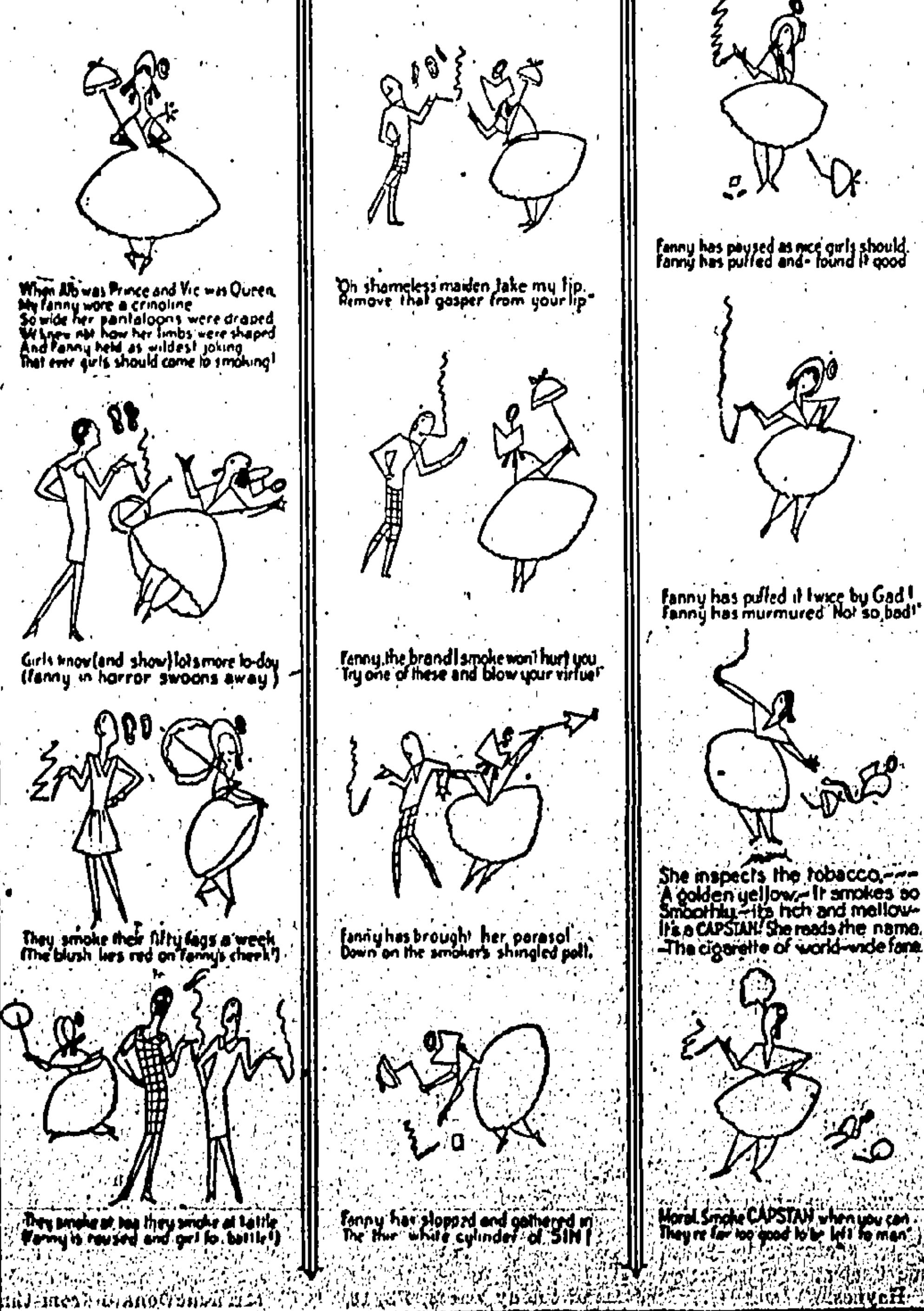
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MINERS & SCOTTISH COMMUNISTS.

CONFERENCE VOTE.

"RED" MINORITY TACTICS CONDEMNED.

AND A PLEDGE.

London, Yesterday. By a majority of 620,000 to 8,000 miners, the Miners' conference, on a card vote, upheld the Executive's decision condemning the Communist minority tactics, and pledged itself to render all possible help to the bona fide Scottish miners' federation.—Reuter.

OBREGON'S DEATH.

THE ASSASSIN A YOUNG ART STUDENT.

REMOVAL OF THE BODY.

Mexico City, July 18. President Calles has stated that the assassin of General Obregon has confessed that the crime was committed by religious fanaticism. He asserted that the Government's evidence indicated that the clerical faction was directly implicated.

He said the Government would continue to follow constitutional paths, which is interpreted to mean that President Calles does not intend to take another term of office.

It is reported that five suspects have been arrested.

The assassin of General Obregon has been identified as Jose Deleon, an art student 23 years old, who came to Mexico City from Guadalajara six months ago to find work.

The police found in his possession a rosary and a picture of the priest, Miguel Augustin, who was executed after an attempt to assassinate General Obregon with bombs last November.

Deleontor refused to admit that he had any accomplices.

Sad Homecoming.

Mexico City, Yesterday. General Obregon's body was conveyed by train to his native state, Sonora.

President Calles, accompanied by Cabinet Ministers, the Army, Navy and Officers of the Diplomatic Corps, walked to the station behind the hearse, which was escorted by cavalry, while aeroplanes manoeuvred overhead. 150,000 people lined the route.

Just before the train steamed out, thousands of General Obregon's followers raised their right hand and solemnly swore an oath to sustain his principles, and see the assassin and his accomplices punished.

More Arrests.

Later. There have been several more arrests in connection with the assassination of Obregon.

Congress Action.

The Permanent Commission of Congress has ordered nine days' mourning for Obregon and special session of the commission has been convoked for July 30, presumably to deal with the succession to the presidency.—Reuter's American Service.

HAYNES DEBACLE.

(Continued From Page 1.)
been living at the Kowloon Hotel but he (witness) did not know his whereabouts now.

ANOTHER JUDGMENT.

Judgment in the sum of \$602 (\$100 being for salary and \$2 for interest) was given, with costs, for plaintiff.

Chak Man-kit, who sued (through Mr. Russ) for \$552, said that he had no real work to do. He had asked Mr. Haynes for his money, speaking in English. Haynes had replied that he would pay at the expiry of the agreement (for a trial period of three months' service).

Mr. Russ: Is it a figment of imagination?—Witness: It might be. Concluding, witness said that he and most of the other shroffs knew that there was very little actual business.

Judgment was also given for the claim, and costs, and, as in the South China Trade Protection Association and L. E. Haynes.

THE OUTLAWRY OF WAR.

THE SIGNATORIES.

BRITISH EMPIRE AND MR. KELLOGG'S PACT.

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OFF PORTUGAL.

COLLIDE WITH "CITY OF KHIOS" IN A FOG.

P. & O. S.S. "DELTA" IN COLLISION.

PUTS INTO LISBON.

London, Yesterday. The P. & O. S.S. "Delta," from Yokohama and Bombay for London, collided with the s.s. "City of Khiros" off Lisbon and is now entering the port of Lisbon.

Britain's Views.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying on behalf of Britain says that he is glad to sign the proposed Treaty and recalls his reply cabled on May 19. He says that he is satisfied that the stipulation now inserted in the preamble is sufficient to meet the first point, namely, that if on the parties to the proposed treaty resorted to war in violation of its terms the other parties should be released automatically from their obligations towards that party under the Treaty.

League Obligations.

He did not consider the fulfilment of the obligations under the League Covenant and the Treaty of Locarno were precluded by acceptance of the Treaty. Britain concurs in the view enunciated by the German Government's note of April 27 on the British Notes with peculiar satisfaction and that all parties to the Locarno treaties had now been invited to be-

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

E. winds, moderate; fair to showery, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

Pressure is high to the north of Japan. There are indications of a depression to the south of Hainan, moving westward.

LEAVES TO-MORROW.

Another old member of the Hong Kong Police Force is retiring and will leave for Home by the P. & O. S.S. "Rawalpindi" to-morrow. He is Sub-Inspector R. C. Watt, a brother of Mr. George Watt, Senior Revenue Officer, who went Home recently, and of Mr. James J. ("Blackie") Watt, formerly first class Police Inspector and No. 2 in the Detective Staff, who retired some years ago.

Sub-Inspector Watt, who is being accompanied by Mrs. Watt and their son, will settle down in his home town in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, where "Blackie" has been since his retirement in a picturesque little farm.

Sub-Inspector Watt had been in the Hong Kong Police Force, with the exception of a few months' leave for the past 21 years, during which time he had been stationed in nearly all the districts of the Colony. His post just prior to his retirement is in the New Territories. The retiring officer's promotions in the Force were as follows:—April 1, 1913, Acting Lance Sergeant, being confirmed in that rank nine days later; August 16, 1920, Acting Sub-Inspector, the promotion being confirmed the following day. During 1926, Mr. Watt was acting Inspector.

A Sportsman.

In the realm of sport, Mr. Watt was a good bowler and possessed a number of local trophies won at his favourite game in competition organised by the Police Recreation Club. He also took an active part for some years in the organisation of the annual Police Ball.

Chorus of Praise.

Sir A. Chamberlain forwards the replies of Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and India serially.

Australia and South Africa, accept the assurance that the signatory's right of self-defence will not be impaired in any way, and that any signatory resorting to war in violation of the Treaty will forfeit the benefits thereof and that the Treaty is not inconsistent with the league covenant.

South Africa adds that they are very satisfied that the Treaty is open to accession by all the Powers of the world.

Australia says that it is "quite agreeable to signing" a treaty, the text which is now completely satisfactory.

South Africa has "very great pleasure in expressing its willingness to sign."

New Zealand expresses "utmost satisfaction" and the Government of India associate themselves whole-heartedly and very gladly in the "terms of the Treaty."—Reuter.

Canada's Reply.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

Canada's brief reply cordially accepting Mr. Kellogg's anti-war proposals is published.—Reuter's American Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

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SEAHAM AND POSSIBLE CANDIDATURE.

The executive of Seaham Harbour Division Labour party met Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., secretary of the National Labour party, at Sunderland, to discuss the question of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald being nominated for the Parliamentary representation of the division, in succession to Mr. Sidney Webb, who is retiring.

The executive agreed to place the matter in the hands of Mr. Henderson, who, as a preliminary step, is to consult the Aberavon Division Labour party as to whether they are prepared to release Mr. MacDonald from that division.

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